

To Whooping Crane Wood Collector:

Twice each year the majestic white birds soar the length of the North American continent between South Texas and Northern Canada.

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PLEASE READ  
AND ENJOY!

In 1979 this incredible story of the Whooping Crane became the theme of Glen Littrell's promotion of numismatics and celebration of Coin Week America and Coin Week Canada.

For ten consecutive years Littrell, a Corpus Christi school administrator, produced what many have described as the most beautiful set of wooden money ever made. Each year 250 wooden dollar size pieces were ordered after many hours of research had gone into their designs. Only 100 of the highest quality woods were selected and the designs were hand painted. Then began a long process of applying several coats of finish with very fine sanding between each layer. The results were so spectacular that several of the pieces were selected as "Wood of the Year" by national wooden money organizations.

During his retirement, Littrell was able to travel and distribute the Whooping Crane woods at coin shows across Texas and at national ANA and Canadian conventions. The remainder of the year brought many requests for woods from collectors from throughout North America.

In 1988, Glen Littrell died of cancer before he could respond to numerous requests from collectors for an "official" listing and description of the Whooping Crane Wood Set. Now, his family, following research of his files, has produced this document in both written detail and pictorial form.

The Littrell Family





# THE WHOOPING CRANE WOODS



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|------|---|-------------|
| I    | Whooping Crane # 1 - Coin Week 1979             |             |
|      | Obverse: The Journey North                      |             |
|      | Reverse: (1A) King High School / King Ranch     | Mintage 100 |
|      | (1B) (Error) Reverse of Gary Littrell's         | Mintage 40  |
|      | 1979 Coin Week Canada Voyager wood.             |             |
| II   | Whooping Crane # 2 - Coin Week 1980             |             |
|      | Obverse: (2) Friendship - Canada and USA        |             |
|      | Reverse: (2A) Retirement - Glen W. Littrell     | Mintage 100 |
|      | (2B) (Error) Reverse of Gary Littrell's         |             |
|      | 1980 Coin Week Canada- 5th Anniver-             |             |
|      | sary of Canada Large Cents Club.                | Mintage 25  |
| III  | Whooping Crane # 3 - Coin Week 1981             |             |
|      | Obverse: (3) Majestic King of Birds             |             |
|      | Reverse: (3) King of Numismatics - J. Douglas   |             |
|      | Ferguson.                                       | Mintage 100 |
| IV   | Whooping Crane # 4 - Coin Week 1982             |             |
|      | Obverse: (4) 1911 Godless Canada Large Cent     |             |
|      | Reverse: (4A) Return of "DEI GRATIA"            | Mintage 100 |
|      | Reverse: (4B) Actual Large Cents in Center.     | Mintage 25  |
| V    | Whooping Crane # 5 - Coin Week 1983             |             |
|      | Obverse: (5) The Winter Home                    |             |
|      | Reverse: (5) Coin Week - Mexico - Canada - USA  | Mintage 100 |
| VI   | Whooping Crane # 6 - Coin Week 1984             |             |
|      | Obverse: (6) Mating Dance                       |             |
|      | Reverse: (6) The Bridge of Peace                | Mintage 100 |
| VII  | Whooping Crane # 7 - Coin Week 1985             |             |
|      | Obverse: (7) Flight of the Whooping Crane       |             |
|      | Reverse: (7) Numismatic Books                   | Mintage 100 |
| VIII | Whooping Crane # 8 - Coin Week 1986             |             |
|      | Obverse: (8) The Nesting Family                 |             |
|      | Reverse: (8) Texas Sesquicentennial - Six Flags | Mintage 100 |
| IX   | Whooping Crane # 9 - Coin Week 1987             |             |
|      | Obverse: (9) Wading in the Marshes              |             |
|      | Reverse: (9) Jean Lafitte - 8 Reales            | Mintage 100 |
| X    | Whooping Crane # 10 - Coin Week 1988            |             |
|      | Obverse: (10) Trials of Ichabod the Crane       |             |
|      | Reverse: (10) Ichabod of "Sleepy Hollow".       | Mintage 100 |

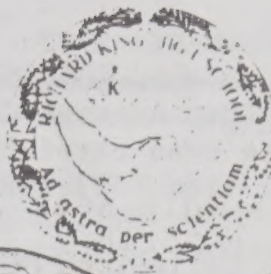
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1913-1988  
GLEN W. LITRELL

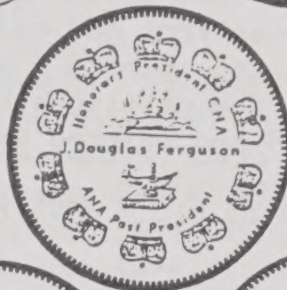
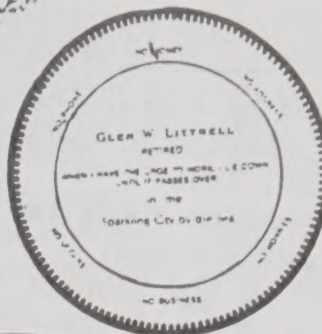
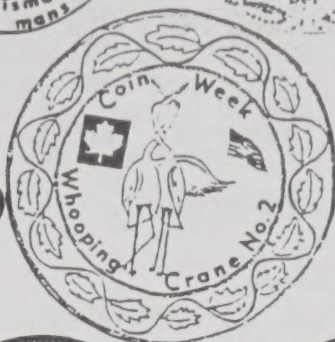






1979

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1981



1982



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1984



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1986





AUCTION - AUCTION - AUCTION - ACTION: Another CAWMC Auction. Some very interesting and good woods in this one. Please read carefully and bid. Let's have more than the handful of bidders we had last time. Please support CAWMC and help keep the dues down!

Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors-Mail Bid Auction-Rules

1. Bids must be received by Auction Co-Ordinator:  
Al Munro, Box 2643, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P-3C1, Canada  
no later than June 30, 1992.
2. Bids are to be in Canadian funds.(\$1.13CDN=\$1US)
3. Successful bidders pay postage.
4. Lots will be awarded to the highest bidder.
5. Ties to be awarded by draw of the Auction Co-ordinator.
6. Many of the following wood come from one collection and many of the wood were either varnished or painted or both. Where possible varnished wood are indicated by v following the catalogue number; painted wood are indicated by p, and varnished and painted are indicated by vp .

GOOD LUCK - DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BID - HAVE FUN - MAIL YOUR BIDS EARLY

LOT WELLS NO. DESCRIPTION

- |    |                     |   |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 1  | 3750-009v           | Saint John, N.B. Macknight the car man (1966) blue                          |
| 2  | 3750-010v           | Saint John, N.B. Macknight the body man (1966) blue                         |
| 3  | 3750-012v           | Saint John, N.B. Macknight the car man/Loyalist city blue/red               |
| 4  | 3750-004v           | Saint John, N.B. General Dairies Booth (1958) black                         |
| 5  | 5675-020v           | Ottawa, Ont. set of 3 City of Ottawa coin club 1978                         |
| 6  | 6310-001v           | Morris, Man. Valley 66 Service (1962) black                                 |
| 7  | 7540-002vp          | Nipawin, Sask. The Old Wooden Nickle Inn/Ron Casavant (1977) black          |
| 8  | 1725-001v           | St. John's, Nfld. Kinsmen District 7 (1968) black                           |
| 9  | 2902-001v           | Sherwood, P.E.I. Spurgeon MacLennan & sons Ltd. (1979) black                |
| 10 | 2905-004v           | Summerside, PEI Wallace Moase Merry Christmas (1978) red                    |
| 11 | 2905-009            | Summerside, PEI Moase Jewellers Lets go swimming (1983) red                 |
| 12 | 3200-001b           | Chatham, N.B. Double MM Air Station (1982) green                            |
| 13 | 3300-011            | Fredericton, N.B. Ian G. Graham, APNA (1981) green with red leaf/ black     |
| 14 | 3300-017            | Fredericton, N.B. Numismatic Society, APNA 1981 green/black                 |
| 15 | 3300-038            | Fredericton, N.B. Richard G. Saunders Constitution comes home 1982 blue/red |
| 16 | 3330-001            | Lower Neguac, N.B. Louis Savoie White Star (1984) black                     |
| 17 | 3330-002            | Lower Neguac, N.B. Louis Savoie Xmas 1984 red green                         |
| 18 | 3350-006v           | Moncton, N.B. Geoffrey G. Bell Councillor 1977 black                        |
| 19 | 3350-023-025        | Moncton, N.B. Coin Club Magnetic Hill Game Farm 1982 set of three           |
| 20 | 3350-023            | Moncton, N.B. Coin Club Game Farm 1982 Buffalo                              |
| 21 | 3350-024            | Moncton, N.B. Coin Club Game Farm 1982 Wolf                                 |
| 22 | 3350-025            | Moncton, N.B. Coin Club Game Farm 1982 Bear                                 |
| 23 | 3410-001            | Oromocto, N.B. The Atlantic Four, APNA (1983) blue/black                    |
| 24 | 3750-008c v         | St. John, N.B. Loyalist City Coin Collectors Club 1977 blue                 |
| 25 | 4175-001,002,002b v | Gatineau, Que. Shadow Hills Farm, set of 3, Black,red, blue                 |
| 26 | 4175-001            | Gatineau, Que. Shadow Hills Farm, (1975), black                             |
| 27 | 4180-009bv          | Hatley, Quebec Canadian Pioneer Days 1983 Black                             |
| 28 | 4620-009bv          | Montreal, Quebec Royal Bisquiterie 2 chips red                              |



- 29 4620-009cv Montreal, Quebec Royal Bisquiterie 5 chips green  
30 4270-003 Pointe Claire, Que Barry Uman 1958-83 1983 purple  
31 4270-004 Pointe Claire, Que Barry Uman collector, CNA (1984) purple  
32 4270-006 Pointe Claire, Que Barry Uman wedding 1984 purple/red  
33 4270-007 Pointe Claire, Que Barry Uman American Vecturist 1985 purple  
34 4760-023a Rock Island, Que Betty Stevens special day 1984 blue/black  
35 4850-001 Sherbrooke, Que Vermont elks Convention 1972 black/purple  
36 4880-001 Stanstead, Que Two Museums 1976 black  
37 5075-045a Angus, Ont Deluney's 4rd Aniversary 1984 blue/gold  
38 5075-045b Angus, Ont Deluney's 4th Aniversary 1984 blue/gold  
39 5080-001v Aurora, Ont Aurora fire Dept. 1978 red  
40 5165-001 Cannington, Ont CIBC 1974 black  
41 5165-001v Cannington, Ont CIBC 1974 black  
42 5170-001vp Casselman, Ont. St. Euphemie 1886-1961 black  
43 5178-002v Chatham, Ont Kent Coin Club 1967 black  
44 5178-003vp Chatham, Ont Ted Oulds Wooden Money Collector 1978 black  
45 5185-003v Clinton, Ont Huron County Centennial Exhibition 1967 black  
46 5400-006 Hamilton, Ont Regal Coins, 1974 black  
47 5400-006vp Hamilton, Ont Regal Coins, 1974 black  
48 5410-001 Hespeler, Ont Old Boy's Reunion 1966 black  
49 5410-001a Hespeler, Ont Adlers o/p Old Boys reunion 1966 black  
50 5460-001 Kinghorn, Ont 2 Wells Family reunion (signed N. Wells) 1981  
black  
51 5480-003v Kirkland, Ont Diamond Jubilee Reunion 1979 blue  
52 5500-012v London, Ont Roy Stewart Happy Birthday USA 1976 black  
53 5500-017vp London, Ont Wellington Square 1977 black  
54 5500-018 London, Ont Wellington Square 1978 green  
55 5500-018v London, Ont Wellington Square 1978 green  
56 5510-004 Milton, Ont Steam-era Old Time Nickel (1979) blue  
57 5645-002 Orangeville, Ont Jacqueline Candice Smith 1984 black  
58 5670-023 Oshawa, Ont Seasons Greetings Ed & Gwen Keetch 1987  
red/green  
59 5675-003v Ottawa, Ont John & Marcella Brennan 25th Anniv. 1977 red  
60 5675-008v Ottawa, Ont Calvary Baptist Church 1975 black  
61 5675-030 Ottawa, Ont J. Brennan Fight Cancer in Canada 1980 black  
62 5675-041 Ottawa, Ont J. Brennan Riverside Kiwanis (1984) blue with  
white  
63 5675-042 Ottawa, Ont. J. Brennan JB Awards (1984) green with black  
64 5675-058 Ottawa, Ont. J. Brennan Peace Tower 1989 black/gold  
65 5675-061 Ottawa, Ont. J. Brennan Tulip Capital (1989) black/multi  
66 5711-002 Pembroke, Ont. R.J. Graham 1955-1980 1980 blue  
67 5715-007v Peterborough, Ont. Numismatic Association 25anniv 1976 black  
68 5715-081v Peterborough, Ont. Numismatic Association 1977 black  
69 5715-017 Peterborough, Ont. Numismatic Association 1980 green  
70 5715-018a Peterborough, Ont. Ontario Summer Games 1980 black/red  
71 5900-185 Toronto, Ont. RCMP O Division 110 anniv. 1983 blue  
72 5901-001a Weston, Ont. Vic and Ann Borrow Christmas 1983 blue/red  
73 5905-001v North York, Ont. Fifty year anniversary 1972 blue  
74 5906-002a Don Mills, Ont. Thomas Beckett Insurance 1976 black  
75 5906-002b Don Mills, Ont. Beckett Insurance (1977) black/blue  
76 5906-002bv Don Mills, Ont. Beckett Insurance (1977) black/blue  
77 5908-007v Willowdale, Ont. Stanley Clute 1977 black  
78 5908-007vp Willowdale, Ont. Stanley Clute 1977 black  
79 5908-008vp Willowdale, Ont. Master T Promotions 1977 black  
80 5908-015 Willowdale, Ont. Al, Sharron & Leslie Bliman Chanukah 1983  
green/red



- 81 5908-017a Willowdale, Ont. Al, Sharron & Leslie Bliman Christmas 1983 green/red
- 82 5908-040 Willowdale, Ont. North York Seniors (1984) red
- 83 5909-012 Downsview, Ont. George & Doris Fraser Christmas 83 green/red
- 84 5924-006 Waterloo, Ont. Don Robb collects Canada's centennial 80 blk.
- 85 5900-216 Toronto, Ont. Mary-Ellen Watt & Paul Johnson 84 Silverbells & blue
- 86 6900-032 Winnipeg, Man. Dot Dears CNA 1982 red/black
- 87 6900-040b Winnipeg, Man. Al Bliman CNA 1982 green leaf black/blue
- 88 5900-191 Toronto, Ont. Albert Kasman 47 years young 1984 blue
- 89 5900-040v Toronto, Ont. Mia VI 1978 blue
- 90 5900-044 Toronto, Ont. Terrace Curling Club 1969 black
- 91 5900-044v Toronto, Ont. Terrace Curling Club 1969 black
- 92 5900-259 Toronto, Ont. Marvin Kay May 1985 over 12,000 blue/black
- 93 5715-031 Peterborough, Ont. United Empire Loyalists 1984 blue
- 94 5907-022v Scarborough, Ont. Turtle 1985 multicoloured
- 95 5907-025 West Guilford, Ont. Canada Day 1991 painted brown with multi
- 96 U.S. Wood Corpus Christie, Texas set of ten Glen Littrell whooping crane plus Glen and Amber Littrell 50th wedding wood, complete with articles and illustrations. All wood are hand painted and varnished by Glen
- 97 CLCC Set of 30 woods and five token coins.  
This set is as close as Gary Littrell could come to a complete CLCC collection. It contains Gary's wood & tokens, those of Les Winners, and two wood, with red dots & blue dots, issued by Howard Dyer and one token one wood issued by Scoop Lewry.
- 98 U.S. Wood Set of 4 whooping crane endangered wildlife wood including  
a: black with painted whooping crane and correct map on back.  
b: black with painted whooping crane and mirror map on back  
c: blue with non-painted whooping crane and buffalo on back  
d: red with non-painted whooping crane and indian head on back
- 99 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #1 coin week 1979
- 100 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #2 coin week 1980
- 101 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #3 coin week 1981
- 102 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #4 coin week 1982
- 103 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #5 coin week 1983
- 104 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #6 coin week 1984
- 105 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #7 coin week 1985
- 106 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #8 coin week 1986
- 107 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #9 coin week 1987
- 108 U.S. Wood Whooping Crane #10 coin week 1988
- 109 5908-002-006 Willowdale, Ont. set of five Keep Canada series. all varnished plus one extra wooden nickle Canada with buffalo red painted red reverse
- 110 5900-094 Toronto, Ont. set of two, Jack Veffer, signed and not. 1980 blk.
- 111 2700-001a Spryfield, N.S. Nelson C Boltz 1962 black large wood complete with stamped envelope.
- 112 7600-003av North Battleford, Sk. Art Zacherl no date
- 113 7600-003bv North Battleford, Sk. Art Zacherl red Oct 28, 1977 date
- 114 7600-003dv North Battleford, Sk. Art Zacherl black Feb 24, 1978 date
- 115 7600-003ev North Battleford, Sk. Art Zacherl black Mar 3, 1978 date
- 116 7600-003fv North Battleford, Sk. Art Zacherl black apr 15, 1978 date